

OPENING DAY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____

What version of your name would you like me to call you in this class?

Where do you fit in your family (ex. oldest child, 3rd child, last of six, only child, adopted)?

What languages do you speak?

Have you taken any trips to other cities/states/countries? What did you learn by spending time there?

If you could attend any music performance for free, with backstage passes, which person or group would you like to go see (from any time period)? Tell me what style of music they play.

What is your current major and career path?

Describe your feelings towards past math classes, math in general, and how math is used in your field.

What else would you like me to know about you?

Answer each of the following statements by circling the option that you feel describes you best.

I understand something better after:	I try it out	I think it through
I prefer to study:	in a group	alone
When learning something new, it helps me to:	talk about it	think about it
I am more likely to be considered:	outgoing	reserved
If I were a teacher, I would rather teach about:	facts & real life	ideas & theories
When I do my own work, I try to be:	careful	creative
I find it easier to learn:	specific facts	general concepts
When I have to do something, I prefer to:	master just one way	try several new ways
I remember best what:	I see	I hear
When someone is showing me data, I prefer:	a chart/graph	words that summarize results
In my free time, I would rather:	watch TV	read a book
When I see a diagram in class, I will remember:	the picture	what was said about it
When learning concepts, I usually understand:	each part separately	the overall structure
Daily outlines of what the class will cover:	helps me a little bit	helps me a lot
I come to understand things after:	enough study time	it suddenly clicks for me
When I solve math problems, I start:	by going step by step	with the answer, then backtrack